

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; showers Sunday.

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SUGAR RAISING AND MAKING ON A LARGE SCALE

Another Big Industry for Marion County Established in the Valley of the Oklawaha

Here is another big industry for Marion county. The Federal Sugar company, a new corporation, has leased 3,000 acres of muck and hammock land on the Oklawaha river near Stark's Ferry, and has begun the development there of a sugar cane plantation, a large truck farm, a sugar mill, and a cannery factory. The lands have been leased by the company for 99 years.

The new development will be known as "Lombay." Work of clearing the lands has already begun, and 50 houses for employees are under construction. Preparations are being made to put in 1,000 acres in vegetable this fall, and it is planned to plant 1,000 acres in sugar cane in the spring. What vegetables cannot be sold in the market for good prices will be canned. No vegetables will be grown that are not suitable for canning.

The officers of the Federal Sugar company are: A. L. York, president, and A. H. Owens, secretary, Kansas City; and C. N. Atkinson, general manager, St. Joseph, Mo. Others interested in the company are M. H. McKinney, of Stanton, Fla., and Mrs. M. B. Boyer of Kansas City. The offices of the company will be at "Lombay."

WEATHER WILL BE STORMY NEXT WEEK

(Associated Press)
Washington, Aug. 5.—Temperatures near or above normal are forecasted for the southeastern states next week. Thunderstorms are predicted for the South Atlantic and east gulf states.

QUAKER CITY ESTABLISHED A QUARANTINE

Against Sick Children of New York and New Jersey

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—A quarantine against children under sixteen years of age from New York and New Jersey, who have had infantile paralysis or been in contact with the disease, has been established by Pennsylvania. One death and six new cases were reported here today. There is a total of sixty-eight cases in the state.

Mr. C. C. Cash, the young man who has been on duty as an extra policeman, and whom the Star criticized rather sharply yesterday, called at the Star office this morning and asked for a vindication. He produced a large bundle of testimonials as to his honesty and discretion, one of them signed by our honored postmaster, Col. R. F. Rogers. Mr. Cash, in his stay in Ocala, seems to have been afflicted with a case of too much zeal-ousness. No doubt that he was honest and vigilant, but he had not learned the tact that is one of the leading characteristics of a good policeman. He will probably do better next time, and we hope he will.

Rev. A. H. Cole, state Sunday school secretary and field worker, will address the Business Men's Class tomorrow morning in the interest of the Florida Federation of Wesley Bible classes, which body will hold its annual meeting here in October. All the members of the class are urged to be present, and visitors are cordially invited. Rev. Cole will also occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church both night and morning, in the absence of Dr. Gross.

Frank Jackson, colored, a paralytic, at the colored hospital, is in a bad fix. He was sent here some months ago by the Lake county authorities, according to the nurse in charge, with instructions to care for him and said authorities would pay a certain sum monthly for his care. The nurse now says that no more money is forthcoming and she does not know what to do with Jackson, as he is unable to care for himself and she is unable to keep him. Jackson has been receiving medical attention from a local physician, who says that nothing but time can avail him in getting back his strength. Meantime the case should be looked after by someone, and anything toward his support will reach him by sending it to the colored hospital.

Big, good-natured but vigilant Walter Wells, after enjoying his vacation, is back on his beat. Ocala has a small police force, but all the members are on to their jobs.

IMMENSE STRIKE ON FRENCH MADE GAINS

EVERY SURFACE LINE ON MANHATTAN IS AFFECTED

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 5.—The street railway strike is in effect today. Virtually every surface line in the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and the Bronx is tied up. Brooklyn is not affected. More than six thousand employees are involved and two million three hundred thousand people who daily use the lines are affected. Only a few cars, guarded by police, attempted to move this morning. Union leaders assert 80 per cent of the surface line employees voted to strike last night.

Railway officials said only a small per centage of the men voted to strike and that they sought police protection to continue at work on the cars. Officials asserted that the service was nearly normal. There was very little disorder. Probably twenty-five hundred employees are involved.

HAVE GREAT HOPES

American State Officials, However, are Humbly Deferent to First Chief Carranza

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 5.—State department officials hope that Carranza's note stating the commissioners "preferable" will discuss only questions originally suggested will not preclude the extension of the field of negotiations to other subjects the United States desires to consider. The meeting place will probably be some coast resort near Washington.

SOUTH CAROLINA TROOPS ORDERED TO THE BORDER

(Associated Press)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 5.—The South Carolina National Guard has been ordered to El Paso for border duty, and they must entrain for the trip as soon as a sufficient number of cars can be provided. Officials believe the guardsmen will entrain within a few days.

ED. HELVENSTON'S BUSINESS IS INCREASING

The growth of his dry goods business has been such that Mr. E. T. Helvenston sees the need of some one to assist him in the management and conduct of it, and he has arranged for the services of Mr. Arthur T. Dillard of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Dillard is an experienced man in the mercantile business and especially in the lines carried at Helvenston's. Mr. Dillard and his wife will arrive in Ocala next Tuesday and will at once fit up a permanent home.

SECOND-HAND FORD

For sale used Ford car, fine shape, 60 inch tread. Address or call on R. R. Carroll.

PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

When you have plumbing or electrical contracting let us furnish you estimates. No job too large and none too small. H. W. Tucker.

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Large size Prest-o-Lite Tank.
Two new hand Klaxon Horns.
36x4 Diamond and Goodyear Tires, straight tube.
36x4 Tubes.
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Prest-o-Lite Headlights, oval glass.
Schebler Carburetor.
Apply to R. R. Carroll, Star Office.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Electrical and plumbing establishment. Will sell at invoice prices. This is a good buy as there is going to be about \$40,000 worth of plumbing work installed in Ocala within the next few years. H. W. Tucker, Ocala, Fla. 19-4t

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS

from our own farm daily. Open night and day. Merchant's Cafe. tf

10 cent towels at 5 cents each, Saturday—not over 5 to a customer. Hayes & Gwynn. 3-2t

We give prescription work prompt attention—and what the doctor orders you get. The Court Pharmacy. tf

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FRENCH MADE GAINS ON FLEURY

TEUTONS AND TURKS LOST GROUND ON ALL FRONTS TODAY

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 5.—It is officially announced that the French after a series of attacks regained the greater part of Fleury village, and captured the Thiaumont works, north of Verdun last night, repulsing all German county attacks this morning.

BRITISH MADE GAINS

The British have taken the main German second line trenches on a 2000-yard front north of Pozieres on the Somme sector. The British gain, if maintained, will materially strengthen the line between Pozieres and Thiepval.

CLOSING ON KOVEL

On the eastern front the Russians are continuing their drive at Kovel and Lemberg. Petrograd announces the Russians have crossed the Sereth river, south of Brody, in the direction of Lemberg, and established new positions. The Germans on the Stokhod river are stubbornly resisting the Slav onslaughts, which have reached to within less than twenty miles of Kovel.

ADVANCE ON THE CANAL WAS HEADED OFF

British positions near Romani, which is twenty-two miles east of the Suez canal, are being attacked by fourteen thousand Turks. The Turks, who are attacking along an eight-mile front, thus far have been repulsed, London reports.

IN COMMAND IN THE EAST

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.—The appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to supreme command on the eastern front is hailed by the German papers as a masterful stroke.

DAVIS OF DENVER

Elected Supreme Chancellor Commander of the K. of P.

(Associated Press)

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—Charles S. Davis, of Denver, has been elected supreme chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias by the supreme lodge, in session here. This position lends automatically to the highest office in the lodge.

FIVE MILES OF NEW GAS MAINS

The Florida Utilities company expects to receive the pipe for its new gas mains in a few days. Work will then start at once on the laying of the mains for the five miles proposed.

BIG SHIPMENT OF LUMBER

The Welch Lumber company was unloading five solid carload shipments of lumber and shingles at its yard today.

The company also loaded for shipment the first of three carloads of window frames manufactured in the mill working department for the big annex to the Royal Palm hotel at Fort Myers, being built by Messrs. G. K. and E. M. Williams of this city.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Mr. R. F. Connor opens his school Monday, Aug. 7th. Those desiring to enter are requested to report at the high school Monday at 8:30 to be given a time for their lessons. 5-1t

Mrs. C. C. Arms and a friend will be treated to bottled Coca-Cola at our expense if they will call at the Counts Grocery company and present this notice. The Ocala Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

HAVING TROUBLE WITH YOUR CAR?

Then bring it to me. Remedying automobile troubles is my business. Honest, efficient service; you pay for the time put in on your car only. J. A. Bouvier, Anthony road, phone 393, Ocala, Fla. 6-9-16-tf

W. K. LANE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida. tf

LIVER TROUBLE

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I had pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

CAPTURED THE COIN PYTHIANS OF FIVE COUNTIES

Daring Bunch of Bandits in Detroit Got Away with a Big Stack of Dollars

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Aug. 5.—Five automobile bandits who were armed with rifles, held up the motor pay car of the Burroughs Adding Machine company near the company's plant and got between \$33,000 and \$34,000. They are still at large today. The robbery was accomplished quickly. Many people who saw it thought they were witnessing a movie scenario. The police intimate it was an "inside" job.

LIGHT OPPOSES A BOND ISSUE

Reddick, Fla., Aug. 2, 1916.

To the Editor Ocala Star:
Here are my reasons why I will both work and vote against the proposed \$900,000 bond issue:

1. It will cost the tax payer too much for the benefits received.
2. We can get as good or better results for one-half the cost.
3. It will take a large amount of cash out of the county which could and should remain in the county.
4. The taxable wealth of the county is liable to decrease instead of increasing in the future unless new wealth producing means are introduced, therefore, taxes may be greatly increased.
5. The increase of population in the county does not correspond with the increase of taxes.
6. The big question: How can we produce more cash to pay our taxes, live better, prove to the home-seekers coming to Florida that our incomes are large, our taxes light, and that it will pay them to come and live with us?

Here are my reasons:
1. The total cost (if all accounts are met when due) for the \$900,000 bond issue will be \$1,782,850 for roads, (see Mr. Carn's, and other figures), to improve 146 miles of our hard roads and build 58 miles of new roads. It will cost on an average, \$7935 per mile—and not one cent for the upkeep of the new roads.

I am quoting from the civil engineer's report: "The cost of building new road (lime) between Ocala and McIntosh was 12½ cents per lineal foot, or \$640 per mile. The cost of the Lowell and Flemington road was 11.4 cents per foot, or \$583.28 per mile (lime and clay). Ocala and Leesburg road, 8.6 cents per lineal foot, or \$439.20 per mile. The Ocala and Dunnellon road, 13.3 cents per lineal foot, or \$666.30 per mile. The Ocala and Sharp's Ferry road, \$668 per mile."

The proposed bond issue proposes to consume \$7935 per mile on an average, on principal and interest alone. Or, we can build twelve miles of lime road like the road from Howell's, north, (McIntosh and Ocala road), for the same cost to build one mile of the proposed new road. We can build nearly fourteen miles of road, on Lowell and Flemington road, to one mile of the proposed new road; or eighteen miles of the Ocala and Leesburg road; or eleven miles of the Dunnellon road; or twenty-one miles of the Ocala and Sharp's Ferry road.

2. It will take out of the county cash that should remain here. The average interest, bill will be about \$30,000 per year, or \$900,000; the principal about \$30,000 per year, or \$900,000, totaling \$1,800,000. This means taking \$5000 per month of cash from our tax payers for the next thirty years—never to return. We can spend annually \$100 per mile on about 100 miles of our roads, \$200 per mile annually on about 100 miles, or \$30,000 per year, which will answer our purposes and keep this money in circulation in our own county, at one-half the cost of the proposed new roads.

I honestly believe that it will be better to spend \$30,000 per year on our present hard roads than to send \$60,000 per year out of the county, as the proposed bond issue will do.

3. The taxable assets are liable to decrease instead of increase.

The best asset we had ten years ago was on lumber and turpentine interests. Our vegetable interests and the turpentine and lumber wealth of the county is about gone. The vegetable business in this county is hardly one-tenth of what it was ten years ago, and unless we develop profit-producing interests corresponding to the lumber and turpentine interests and the vegetable business, which we are losing—and our taxes will be no less—some of us will be compelled to pay more taxes, especially so if we add an interest bill of an average of \$30,000 per year and a principal bill of \$30,000 per year.

4. As to population and taxes: The 1915 census report says the increase of population in this state during the last ten years was 49.9 per cent, and the increase in Marion county but

PYTHIANS OF FIVE COUNTIES

Will Hold a District Convention in Ocala and Picnic at Silver Springs Aug. 24

(Associated Press)

On August 24 the ninth district of the Knights of Pythias of Florida will hold a convention, which includes public exercises, and a picnic dinner, at Silver Springs. The district includes lodges in Marion, Sumter, Citrus, Pasco and Hernando counties. Notices of the convention are being sent out by J. G. Ferguson, of this city, district deputy grand chancellor. A committee on arrangements will be named at the meeting of Ocala lodge Monday night. S. J. Hilburn of Palatka, past grand chancellor, and W. R. O'Neal, of Orlando, member of the board of control of the insurance department of the supreme lodge of the order, have been invited to address the convention. Mr. O'Neal is at present attending the supreme lodge in session in Portland, Oregon.

OCALA PRECINCT FAVORS A BOND ISSUE

The Ocala precinct meeting held last night in one of the rooms of the Commercial Club, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention here Monday to discuss bonds, had a small attendance, probably due to the rain. The meeting seemed to be in favor of bonds. There was no expression of opposition to the proposed bond issue. Twelve delegates to the convention were named, and were not instructed. These delegates will meet this afternoon at the Commercial Club at 3 o'clock.

T. T. Munroe was chosen chairman of the meeting and Louis H. Chazal secretary. It was agreed that a committee of three, consisting of W. D. Carn, L. W. Duval and J. J. Gerig, be appointed by the chair to name the twelve delegates. The twelve selected, and approved by the meeting, are: T. T. Munroe, W. D. Carn, D. S. Welch, Louis H. Chazal, D. E. McIver, John L. Edwards, W. T. Gary, E. M. Osborne, R. R. Carroll, F. E. Harris, A. C. Cobb and J. D. Rooney.

In a short talk in favor of good roads and bonds, Mr. Rooney said that upon visits to the sections he had found the people of Fairfield favorable to bonds for permanent roads, and he found the voters around Electra were rather against bonds, but would probably vote for them on a sound business basis.

7.6 per cent, or Marion county has grown in population but very little, not even one-sixth of the average increase.

With few men working the saw mills, few men working the turpentine farms, the vegetable business getting worse, what will be the prospects of increasing the number of tax payers in the county?

Now, as to taxes: Mr. Carney's report to the state comptroller in 1905 says that Marion county taxes including public schools and sub-schools and state and county taxes, was \$22,821. Mr. Colbert's books show that our taxes for the same purposes in 1915 were \$231,851.33; or, we paid \$149,871 more taxes in 1915 than ten years before, or 162 per cent. increase in taxes to 6.7 per cent. increase in population—or, our taxes increased more than twenty times as fast as our population.

Is it wise, under these conditions, to vote \$1,800,000 additional taxes?

5. Our road expense in 1909 was \$22,805.20; in 1910, it was \$26,450; in twelve months in 1913 and 1914, it was \$49,367.30; in six months in 1915 and 1916 it was \$14,637.05.

Now, the proposition is to spend annually \$30,000 on an average for interest, \$30,000 for principal and about \$20,000 for general roads. Total, \$80,000 a year, and at the same time make the burden no heavier for the tax payer than it has been!

HOW CAN IT BE DONE?

The most important question to me is, how can we make our businesses more profitable? How can we bring more cash into the county? How can we live better?

It is not \$7953 per mile in hard roads that we need most. We need a packing plant in Ocala, a peanut oil mill in Ocala, someone to buy our surplus hay, corn, hogs, cattle, and the products of our farms.

Solve this question first, then build new roads next.

Yours truly,
L. S. LIGHT.

NEW MAXWELL CATALOG

The new and very handsome catalog of the Maxwell cars for the year beginning July 1st, has arrived and will be mailed out to any one interested. R. R. Carroll, Maxwell distributor, Ocala, Florida. d&w tf

SIXTY-TWO AND SICK CORRECTING VOTES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Out of Work and Out of Heart, Thomas Brown Shuffled Off

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Aug. 5.—Thomas A. Brown, aged 62, a bookkeeper, who was sick and out of work, leaped from the thirteenth story of the Fourth National Bank building, in the heart of Atlanta's business section this morning and was instantly killed. He left a family.

ALABAMA CITY IS MUCH EXCITED

Barrett and Hanson, Newspaper Publishers, Stir Up People of Birmingham

(Associated Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 5.—City Commissioner of Public Safety Arlie Barber has sworn out peace warrants for Victor E. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News and E. W. Barrett, editor of the Age-Herald. Barber alleges he has reason to believe the two newspaper men are about to fight a duel, as the result of a circulation controversy between the two papers. Yesterday the Age-Herald published a card signed by W. H. Jefferies, business manager, which Hanson thought reflected on his business honor. Barrett is in Asheville, and Hanson wired him for a disavowal of the statement on the assumption of personal responsibility. Barrett, in a statement, assumed responsibility and said he would meet Hanson any time after Tuesday.

JOHN BARLEYCORN IN EVIDENCE IN GIRARD

Another Raid on Blind Tigers in Border Town of Alabama

(Associated Press)

Girard, Ala., Aug. 5.—Sheriff Lindsey and his deputies assisted by a detachment of the state militia, today made new raids on blind tigers and confiscated quantities of liquor. The liquor traffic is again in evidence, but there is no disorder.

Mr. D. S. Welch made a business trip to Leesburg yesterday. Mr. Welch is very enthusiastic over the fine improvement that the city of Leesburg and the surrounding country is making and says the development of that section in the next twelve months will be remarkable.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF COMPANY A PASSED THROUGH OCALA LAST NIGHT ON THE SOUTHBOUND TRAIN. THEY WERE EVIDENTLY MEMBERS OF THE OXFORD SQUAD, WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN FURLIGHTS TO enable them to attend the great picnic there today.

Capt. Chas. E. Harris and Quartermaster Sergeant Fred J. Burden of Co. H, Uniform Rank W. O. W., left today at noon for Pensacola, where they will attend the annual uniform rank encampment to be held in that city from August 7 to 12.

Mr. J. A. Wiggins, who for a year or so was night clerk at the Merchants' Cafe, has resumed that position, taking the place of Mr. Temple, who has very efficiently filled the place for past two years. "Jake" was always a favorite with the owls and they are glad to see his smiling face and be the recipient of his intelligent and accommodating service again.

The Dunnellon Phosphate company is planning to erect a phosphate elevator either at Jacksonville or Fernandina. Soundings are being made with this end in view.

Ocala will entertain several hundred members of the Federated Wesley Bible Classes of Florida some time in the fall. The classes hold a convention here in October or November. Several prominent speakers will address the convention, of which S. D. Harris of St. Petersburg, is president.

Please don't forget that we carry the famous NORRIS candies, the best made. Fresh each week. The Court Pharmacy. tf

THE BEST LAXATIVE

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the final decree made and entered by the Honorable W. S. Bullock, judge of the circuit court of Marion county, Florida, in chancery, in that certain cause pending in said court, in which T. P. Drake is complainant and David S. Woodrow, et al., are defendants, which decree is dated June 2, 1916, I, the undersigned, special master in chancery, will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the south door of Marion county court house, in Ocala, Florida, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

Monday, September 4th, 1916

certain lands situated in Marion county, Florida, particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of block 67, Old Survey of the city of Ocala, thence running west one hundred (100) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence east one hundred (100) feet, thence south one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Said property will be sold to realize the amount due under said decree, and the costs of sale.

F. R. Hocker, Special Master. Hocker & Martin, Complainant's Solicitor. 8-5-sat

CHAPTER NO. 13, R. A. M.

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 8 p. m. A. E. Burnett, H. P. Jake Brown, Sec'y.

CORRECTING VOTES IN ORANGE COUNTY

Recount Showed Errors in Several Precincts and Gave Knott 12 Net Gain

(Special to the Star)

Orlando, Aug. 5.—Pursuant to writ of mandamus the inspectors and clerks in four of the 20 precincts of Orange county assembled at the court house here yesterday and recounted the vote cast June 6th for governor. In precincts 8 and 16 the second choice votes were incorrectly tallied. As a result of the correct tallying of the vote in these two precincts, Mr. Knott gained ten second choice votes and Mr. Catts gained four, giving Mr. Knott a net gain of six second choice votes.

In precincts 1 and 2, which embrace the town of Orlando, the vote appeared on the face of the original tally books to be correctly tallied but a recount demonstrated the fact that neither precinct was correct. In precinct 1 there was some change in every candidate's vote. Both Mr. Knott and Mr. Catts gained on second choice votes. The net gains for Mr. Knott in this precinct were five votes. In precinct 2 there was a gain of one second choice vote each for Mr. Knott and Mr. Catts. Mr. Knott gained his votes from Hudson and Mr. Catts gained his from a first choice vote for Knott, giving a net gain in this precinct of one vote for Mr. Knott.

There was some criticism before hand concerning the recount of precincts one and two as the inspectors and clerks were considered above the average, but those who watched the recount and could see the possibilities for error, were convinced beyond doubt that these men made errors that should be corrected in a close count.

The ballot-boxes were found in intact and sealed just as sent in by the inspectors. The impression is gaining ground here that if errors exist in such precincts as 1 and 2 of this county, it is clear proof that few of the large precincts in the state are correctly counted.

ROUNDED UP THE ROBBER

Deputy Sheriff Osteen, who has been working on the burglary case growing out of the robbery Sunday night of the Hayes & Gwynn store, last night arrested Leon Davis, a colored boy, at Shady Grove, and he is now in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

Davis lived in the southwestern part of the city, but immediately after Monday morning's close call, he went to live with relatives at Shady Grove, and it was there that the officer found him and also a trunk and suitcase containing a quantity of stolen goods.

Leon's baggage was brought to the sheriff's office, where nearly all the articles therein were identified by Hayes & Gwynn, Frank Gadsden and E. T. Helvenston as their property. These stores have been burglarized within the